

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(MLV) am(efd add)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Amended: 5/12/21

Offered: 3/10/21

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MCCARTY, Rauscher, Tuck, Nelson, Tarr, Spohnholz, Josephson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain**
2 **children of active duty military and National Guard members; and providing for an**
3 **effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (g) A school district shall consider a student to be a resident of the district and
7 admit the student to a public school in the district if a parent or guardian of the student
8 is serving as an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States or a
9 member of the National Guard and is transferred or pending transfer under an official
10 military order to a military installation in the state from another military installation
11 within the state or from outside of the state. A parent or guardian of the student shall
12 provide to the school district written proof of residence in the state on an official
13 document within 30 days of the student's first day of attendance in the school district.
14 In this subsection,

- 1 (1) "guardian" has the meaning given in AS 13.06.050;
- 2 (2) "military installation" means a base, camp, post, station, yard,
- 3 center, homeport facility for a ship, armory, or other installation under the jurisdiction
- 4 of the United States Department of Defense or the United States Coast Guard;
- 5 (3) "residence" means the principal dwelling place of an active duty
- 6 parent or guardian.
- 7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).